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Janikowski et al.

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**AMENDMENT IN SUPPORT OF REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted simultaneously with a REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION ("RCE"). Prior to examination of the above-referenced patent application on the merits, entry of the amendments as set forth herein is respectfully solicited.

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Final Office Action mailed February 25, 2005, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expired on April 19, 2005.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.